

are permitted to make such contributions to the system by decision of the Superintendent of the water and sewer system.

SEWER SERVICE CHARGES. Charges levied on all users who discharge, cause, or permit the discharge of sewage into the public sewage treatment system. **SEWER SERVICE CHARGES** shall be comprised of a system of user charges, excessive strength surcharges, and a system of charges for debt service.

USER. The owner of any property on which the goods and services of the water system and sewer treatment system are consumed or on which the charges or surcharges for water or sewer service are incurred.

USER CHARGES. Charges levied on users of the sewage system to offset the cost of operations and maintenance of the system, including normal replacement costs.

WATER CHARGES. Charges levied on all users who receive, consume, or directly benefit from the city=s public water system as determined by the city=s metering device for each customer.

(Prior Code, ' 50.095) (Ord. passed 8151986; Ord. passed 641990)

' 50.066 SEWER RATES.

(A) (1) The following schedule of rates shall apply to each user of the sewage treatment system.

<i>Sewer Rate Schedule Based on Consumption</i>	
<i>Monthly Water Consumption Gallons</i>	<i>Rate</i>
First 1,000 or part thereof minimum	\$9.82
Over 1,000/per 100 gallons	\$0.63

(2) These rates shall be effective with the June, 2019 billing cycle.

(B) Normal monthly billings for sewer service shall be determined on the basis of each user=s metered water consumption and rates provided by division (A)(1) above. It is recognized in the assessment of such charges that not all metered water consumption is returned to the sewers. For the purpose of assessing service charges equitably, the average percentage of metered water consumption returned to the sewer is deemed to be 90%. Where it can be evidenced that the proportion of metered water consumption actually returned to the treatment system by an individual customer is significantly different from 90%, service charges shall be determined on the basis of actual wastewater discharge. In this event, the volume of wastewater discharge shall be determined by using additional water meters to segregate water consumption that is returned to the sewers or actual metering of wastewater flows or any other procedure agreed upon by the user and Superintendent of the water and sewer system as a